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WEATHER REPORT
Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; lowest temperature tonight about 32 to 34 degrees. High tide 8:47 a. m. and 9:14 p. m.

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FRENCH STEAMER IS TORPEDOED

Most of Crew Lost in Disaster, According to Reports

GIVEN LITTLE TIME

Crew of British Steamer Crown of Castile, Destroyed by Submarine Reach Holyhead.

Dover, England, April, 1—An unnamed French steamer from Dunkalk is reported to have been torpedoed today.

Most of the crew, according to reports reaching here, were lost.

Barry, Wales, April 1—The crew of the British steamer Crown of Castile, which was sunk by a German submarine off the Scilly Islands Monday, was landed here yesterday evening by the French steamer Magellan. Members of the crew said that the submarine was a much faster boat than the one which had previously chased the steamer but that it took her over an hour to overtake the Crown of Castile.

It was also stated by members of the crew that steamer was sunk by shellfire of the submarine and not by a torpedo. One four inch shell, they declared, was deliberately aimed at the bridge on the steamer before the crew had left it. It passed between the legs of an apprentice, who was standing by the captain. After the crew got into the boats of the steamer the German commander handed the men cigars.

The members of the submarine crew, it was ascertained by the men from the Crown of Castile, boasted that four days previous to the sending of the Crown of Castile to the bottom they had sunk seven British vessels including the steamer Falaba.

"We thought at first," one of the German officers is quoted as having said, "that we would sink you with all hands, but it was decided ultimately that we would give you a chance."

As the boats were leaving the Crown of Castile, the members of the crew say, some of the Germans jeered at the men from the steamer and sneeringly shouted: "Britannia rules the waves, does she?"

The boats of the Crown of Castile drifted about in the channel for several hours before they were picked

WOULD DESTROY CHURCH.

Pamphlet Written by Bomb Suspect Urges War on Priests.

New York, April 1.—A pamphlet denouncing religion and written by one of the defendants was introduced yesterday at the trial of Frank Abarno and Carmine Carbone, who are charged with placing a lighted bomb in St. aPtrick's Cathedral. Abarno is the author of the pamphlet, which says in part:

"We must not marvel if the wealthy and powerful, who can purchase what they want on earth, keep up this mockery of religion. It is a question of life to the exploiting class that the working people should be brutalized through religion. Our aim is to free humanity from the doctrine of religion. Every anti-religion man should do all he can to destroy religion. Let us proclaim everywhere 'war, war to the last against these black priests.' The church must be destroyed."

Assistant District Attorney Arthur Train, who is prosecuting the men, took the stand and swore that Abarno had confessed to him. The words were no sooner out of Mr. Train's mouth than Abarno leaped to his feet shrieking denials.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

A revolt of 10,000 tribesmen at Tochi, India, has resulted in a battle with government troops. The tribesmen were repulsed.

The United States declared its financial emancipation from the European war yesterday evening. The ante bellum status quo was restored by the New York Stock Exchange. In other words, the props, fixed minimum prices, placed under American securities when the war broke out were removed after the market closed, and all restrictions on bond dealings were also abolished.

Raymond Swoboda, one of the passengers aboard the French Line steamship La Tourine, which was imperiled by a fire at sea on March 6, has been arrested charged with setting fire to the vessel. Swoboda, the paper asserts, is suspected of having "close relations with the enemy," and correspondence found in his rooms is said to indicate he had been charged with the task of blowing up the Touraine. He has been taken to Havre.

An indemnity of $20,000 in gold, it was announced by Secretary of State Bryan yesterday, has been paid by the Zapata-Villa government to Ruth W. McManus, widow of John D. McManus, the Chicagoan, who was murdered by Zapata soldiers about three weeks ago in Mexico City.

While no official notification of the death of an American, Leon C. Thresher, on the British liner Falaba, sunk by a German submarine, had reached the American government yesterday, officials viewed the situation as fraught with grave possibilities.

The Tijd of Amsterdam says that 30 German soldiers were killed and 30 wounded near Thourourt, Belgium, on Saturday, by bombs dropped by five airmen of the allies. Bombs were dropped on the German submarine base near Bruges yesterday, the Tijd also says, with what results is unknown.

The allies' warships which have been assembled before Zeebrugge have fired a number of shells into the harbor to destroy a submarine lying near the shore end of the breakwater. Four German aeroplanes Tuesday flew over the warships. One was brought down, the aviator and observer both being killed.

Baron Rothschild (Nathan Mayer), one of the richest men in England, died yesterday, aged 75. Baron Rothschild was a member of the famous European banking family of that name. Among his possessions was an English estate of 10,000 acres. He has been lord lieutenant for Buckinghamshire since 1889.

After binding Alvin Ball, teller, four taxicab bandits yesterday afternoon stole $5,000, mostly in gold, from the Hays National Bank, Haysborough, Pa., and made their escape. The bandits entered the bank shortly before closing time and covered the teller with their revolvers. Ball was alone. He obeyed commands to make no outcry, he says, and the men went behind the counter and bound him. After he had been bound, Ball reported, the men obtained the gold and left.

Four lives were lost and damage to the extent of $200,000 was done by a fire which practically destroyed the village of Norfolk, in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., early yesterday. Fourteen stores were destroyed as well as two hotels and several residences.

RIOTING IN PORTUGAL

Paris, April 1—Information from impartial and reliable sources show that the Portuguese crisis continues serious, says a Madrid dispatch to the Journal. Ninety five City Councils are said to have forwarded protests against the dictatorial character of the government, while only seventeen support it.

The increased price of flour has caused rioting and a number of bakeries have been stormed. The government has opened negotiations with banks for a loan.

The dispatch says that several soldiers were arrested at Oporto because of a revolutionary propaganda they were conducting, and nine bombs charged with nitro glycerine were found in the railroad station at Gayo.

URGE AMERICA TO BRING PEACE

Prominent Politicians Suggest Action to U. S. Ambassador

THINK TIME IS RIPE

Movement Inaugurated for the Purpose of Feeling Out Sentiment—Hints of Rome Paper.

Rome, April 1.—Ambassador Page has ben urged by a number of prominent persons in international politics to inform the United States that the time now is ripe for a formal suggestion to the European powers to discuss terms of peace.

This was learned today from a source whose reliability cannot be questioned. The names of the diplomats who presented the request to the American ambassador, for obvious reasons, cannot be revealed at this time.

The Italian, paper Giornale d' Italia has hnited at the same thing. Men close to the American ambassador today said that the same persons, who conferred with Page probably inspired the publication in the newspaper with the object of feeling out sentiment in Europe through Newspaper comment.

REPLIES TO BLOCKADE

United States Stands Firmly For Right to Carry on Legitimate Trade With Neutrals.

Washington, April 1.—The reply of the United State Government to the British order in council decreeing a virtual blockade against commerce to and from Germany was cabled to Ambassador Page at London Tuesday night for presentation to the British Foreign Office.

As soon as the communication has been delivered, it will be made public here and in London under an agreement between the two governments. In the meantime officials decline to give any intimation as to its contents.

Beyond the fact that the United States stands firmly for its right to carry on legitimate trade with neutral countries, even though they be contiguous to belligerents, little is known of the Administration's position in view of developments since the last note was dispatched inquiring how Great Britain and her allies intended to enforce their prohibition against trade of "enemy origin, ownership or destination."

Officials have pointed out, however, that the American Government wanted more definite information as to the radius of action of the Allies blockading fleets and that the question of whether the order in council was to be enforced under international law governing blockades or under the rules of contraband has not been answered.

Diplomats of other neutral countries particularly those of South and Central American Governments, have displayed the greatest interest in the note. Several of them were among Secretary Bryan's callers today, though so far as could be learned none gained any positive information as to the character of the document.

SNOW IN ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, Ark., April 1.—A heavy snow falling Tuesday in Arkansas marked the climax of one of the coldest months of March in the history of the local Weather Bureau. Early reports indicate the snow was general over the State. Only twice in 30 years has snow fallen this late in the season.

Kansas City, March 31.—Heavy snow, the forty-seventh snow this season fell over Kansas Tuesday. The snow reached a depth of six inches at Winfield, while in the northern section depths ranging from half an inch to five inches were reported. Light snow fell in Western Missouri.

There was no serious interference with traffic.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS

Huerta's Movements Cause Unrest In Washington.

Washington, April 1.—Reports that Gen. Victoriano Huerta had left Cadiz, Spain of an "unknown destination," coupled with reports that he planned a new insurrection in Mexico, greatly interested administration officials today.

The State Department was entirely without confirmation, but officials have known for some time that Huerta was dissatisfied with the quiet life, and that certain Spanish financiers are anxious to back a revolution that would protect their Mexican investments admittedly in danger.

The Spanish ambassador conferred with Secretary of State Bryan and Counselor Lansing late yesterday, but officials today decline to say whether Huerta's plans were under discussion.

DIED UNDER OPERATION.

Grain in Windpipe is Fatal to Little Boy.

Bedford City, April 1.—The remains of Boxley Brown, the little son of Mrs. Ann Brown, were brought here yesterday morning from Baltimore and taken to the family home, at Honb, in this county, for interment.

About a week ago the little boy, who was only seven years of age, was shelling some corn to feed the chickens, in the yard of his home, when in some way he got a grain in his windpipe. His mother, who is a widow, made every effort to relieve him, but without success. She then hurried him to the Jefferson Hospital, in Roanoke, but the physicians there advised that he be taken to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, but there also skill was unavailing, and the child died under the operation.

ENDS LIFE ON CHURCH STEPS.

North Carolinian Puts Bullet Through His Head And Leaves Note.

Goldsboro, N. C., April 1.—Monday afternoon a pistol shot rang out in the vicinity of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, corner of Mulberry and James streets, in this city, and Rev. Peter McIntyre, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was just at that moment nearby on his way down street, and hastening to the scene he found a white man sitting on the sheltered door of the church, bleeding profusely from a pistol wound through his head, and the deadly weapon lying at his side. Others soon hurried to the scene, and the unfortunate young man was removed by Coroner Stanley to his undertaking rooms, life being then extinct.

The dead man proved to be Charles Devault, who came here from Clinton about a year ago; did odd jobs about the city and made his home with his brother, Tom Devault, who works at the Borden mills. He was 27 years old and for several years had been in poor health and was almost blind, and in his despondency ended his life.

The following note, written in lead pencil, was found in his coat pocket: "Notify my brother, Tom Devault, at cotton mills, of this city, and my mother, Mrs. S. A. Devault, of Clinton, and my sister, Mrs. E. A. Williams, of Elizabeth City.

"You will find $11 in my suit case. I bought this pistol at the pawnshop this morning. Maybe they will take it back. I gave $3 for it."

Dutch Ship Seized.

New Haven, England, April 1.—Suspected of being a supply ship for German submarines, the big Dutch cargo boat Lodewijk Van Nassau, was captured near Brighton today by two British torpedo boats and brought into this port.

Her cargo was found to consist largely of oils, and a thorough investigation has been ordered.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late WILLIAM H. HUNTER, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES G. GRAHAM, Administrator.
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PURPOSE OF EITEL STILL A MYSTERY

Lively Interest in Washington Concerning Her Intentions

AWAITS FOG OR RAIN

Raider Has Filled Her Bunkers With Coal—Soldiers of United States Coast Guard Around Her.

Washington, April 1.—Interest in the case of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich is at fever heat in official quarters today. Belief that the German converted cruiser would eventually intern was giving way to a feeling that, after all, she might try to smash her way through the neck of the bottle to the open sea.

Reports from Newport News that the Administration is fully cognizant of the plans of the German commander are denied by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. He professed not to know what was to be done.

Meanwhile the Eitel is filling her bunkers with selected coal. Her wornout boiler tubes have been replaced with new ones, and she could probably make better than fifteen knots if pushed. If she is going out, she cannot clear before some time tonight, as British merchantmen cleared Newport News late yesterday and under the law twenty-four hours must elapse before an armed "enemy ship" could put to sea.

But there is no certainty when, however, Commander Thierichens will attempt the run. It would be suicide, say marine authorities, for him to go out in open day. And with the moon as bright as it was last night a night passage would be equally dangerous. The German commander needs fog or rain to essay a successful dash, and there is no indication today of the approach of either in the near future.

Officials refuse to confirm the report that the time within which the German raider must announce its intention of leaving port or interning has been reached. Under direct orders from President Wilson, the Treasury and Navy Department officials who are in charge of the Eitel case, have declined to say anything at all about the matter.

Newport News, Va., April 1—A detachment of thirty two men of Company 118, Coast Artillery Corps, was dispatched from Fort Monroe shortly before midnight yesterday to stand guard around the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. This action was taken at the request of Capt. Thierichens of the Prinz Eitel. The German raider is putting aboard 1,600 tons of coal from barges sent from Newalls Point. This is sufficient to take her to Bremen. Rumors that the commander of the Prinz Eitel has asked for a pilot cannot be confirmed.

In addition to the troop guard an armed United States navy launch tonight hove alongside the Prinz Eitel and prevented all shore boats from approaching the vessel. Government officials only are allowed to enter the shipyard where the Prinz Eitel is moored.

The mine planter Ord is standing near the Prinz Eitel ,and it is ready to convoy the cruiser through the water of the three mile limit. If any attacks is made on her in United States water, Fortress Monroe stands prepared for action, and the battleship Alabama, with ammunition enough aboard to sink a fleet, remains on guard near the capes. In addition, a submarine and several torpedo destroyers are laying near the Alabama.

It was at the request of Capt. Thierihens that a troops guard was sent to the pier. All day he has been in constant communication with officials of the Treasury Department and the commander of Fortress Monroe.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

W. A. Arnold, who for several years was manager of the business of J. Louise Loose, of this city, died yesterday in Oakland, Cal. Mr. Arnold is survived by his wife. He was member of Alexandria Council, No. 627 Royal Arcaum and Alexandria Lodge of Elks.

J. Milton Hopkins and others have sold to L. Griffith Brooks, a house and lot at 824 Queen street.

During the month of March Nevell S. Greenaway, clerk of court, recorded 33 deeds and issued 53 marriage licenses. Of the latter 38 were to white couples and 15 to colored couples.

St. Clair D. Shelton has been appointed acting union ticket agent of the railroads entering the union station.

The regular meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. will be held at 4 o'clock Thursday evening at the Children's Home, instead of Friday evening.

Tomorrow night at the Surprise Theater, Mary Fuller, in "Mary's Duke," in three parts, will be exhibited.

Thomas J. Fannon has sold to William Allen house and lot No. 913 Gibbon street.

Rockfish, White Perch, Flounders, Seabass, Mackerel, Potomac Shad, Potomac Herring, Fresh Haddock, and Lake Trout, will be for sale all week by George E. Price & Company, City Market.

Governor Stuart yesterday appointed delegates to represent Virginia at the forty-second annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, which is to be held in Baltimore next month. Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett and Miss Rose McDonald, were selected to represent Alexandria.

HOLY THURSDAY.

Holy Thursday services were held in St. Mary's Catholic Church and in the three Episcopal churches today. At the former there was the procession of the Blessed Sacrament, in which 50 young girls, dressed in white, bearing Easter lilies and 20 accolytes took part. The blessed sacrament was borne by the Rev. F. J. Lucke, who was the celebrant at the mass.

COLLINGWOOD CLUB

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Collingwood Club, will be held at the club-house on the Potomac on Sunday afternoon. Preceeding the election there will be a planked shad dinner and in the afternoon a number of interesting events are scheduled. The committee in charge is composed of J. Fred Birrell and Harry Fleischmann.

Saved by Dog's Sagacity.

Lynchburg, Va., April 1.—To be awakened about midnight by the frantic pawing on his chest of a pet collie attempting to warn him of his danger of being cremated in his home with his family and servants was the experience last week of S. E. Locke, who lives near Colemans Falls, Bedford county. He owes his escape from the burning dwelling to the almost human intelligence of the dog.

When Mr. Locke realized that his house was afire the structure was wrapped in flames, and he had but a short while to get out and save some of his household effects before the roof caved in.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Pekin, April 1.—A serious crisis has been reached between Japan and China over the Mikado's demands. Japan presented a virtual ultimatum yesterday when M. Hioki, the Japanese minister refused to further discuss Articles II and III, concerning Manchuria and Article II of the "Hanyehping" group. These articles establish Japan's sovereignty in the sections affected.

The section is regarded as being more serious than at any time since the conference was inaugurated. It is believed here that the conference to take place today will bring a break in the deadlock, or that Japan will present an ultimatum.

OPPOSES PLAN FOR A PEACE JUBILEE

Confederate Literary Society Adopts Paper of Protest

WOULD BE A MOCKERY

Regard Proposition for Blue and Gray Centennial an Insult to the Living and the Dead.

Richmond, Aril, 1—Stern opposition, mingled with astonishment at the proposal of a "jubilee" to commemorate the surrender of General Robert E. Lee's army at Appomattox on April 9 was voiced by the members of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society at a meeting of the society called yesterday morning for the purpose of discussing the plan. Such a celebration, it is said would be a mockery of the solemn and disastrous event, and would be a renouncement by the South of the principles for which she fought.

Resolutions were adopted declaring the paper prepared by Mrs. John Mason, corresponding secretary, expressed the sentiment and view of the society. The resolution requests the papers of the State to publish Mrs. Mason's letter of protest with the society 's endorsement.

The protest follows:

We read in the Times Dispatch of Sunday, March 28, and in the Baltimore Sun of the same date of a movement started to have a "jubilee" at Appomattox on April 9 next, in which the Blue and Gray were to unite. As it mentioned that the commander of Ewell Camp of Confederate Veterans and the president of the Bull Run Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy had united with a G. A. R. veteran and the president of the Manassas Business League to promote this very astounding movement, we cannot restrain our surprise, but must utter a protest that a jubilee at Appomattox on April 9, just fifty years from the date our forces surrendered, would be a mockery to our dead, as well as an insult to the remnant still living of that unconquerable little army under General Lee. It was overwhelmed by greatly superior forces, and worse still, starved out, both in camp and at home, but the spirit of and the belief in the causes they fought for were not surrendered or conquered.

"Jubilee' not only means the 50th anniversary of an event, but it means as all know a rejoicing over that event. Could anything be a greater mockery to our sufferings and privations of all kinds and to the blood of our best and dearest shed on the field of battle or starved and tortured in Northern prisons, than this on the anniversary of the culmination of our misfortunes, when, with sore but loyal hearts, our great chieftain and his troops surrendered to General Grant to save further bloodshed, realizing that the South had no more treasure or men to give him. A "jubilee' to commemorate the broken hearted commander's order to his troops to yield up their arms! Can any loyal Southern man or woman stand for such a movement? I believe such an outrage to the memory of those who laid down their lives, or were striped of everything that had made the home, would be a desecration of the past that a true Southerner could stoop to, if it were placed in its real light.

We had too much in the Gettysburg reunion. Let the past honor and glory of the South not be tarnished now by a further and false movement, which could only redound to the glory of the invading army. Far better a requiem to the departed heroes and the Lost Cause should usher in April 9, 1915.

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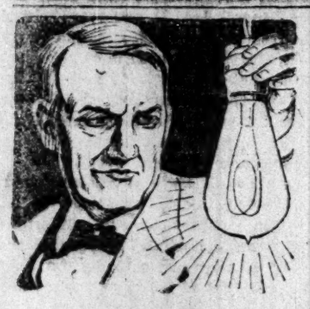

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STAINER'S 'CRUCIFIXION'

Choir of Christ Episcopal Church Will Render Cantata Tomorrow Night.

One of the notable events in modern church music is the revival in interest of what is known as Passion Music, wherein is described in musical phrase, the sufferings of our Lord and the tragic events of Holy Week.

From time immemorial the custom of recitation and the chanting of the Gospel relating these events has been followed, and even as early as the fourth century we find the beginnings of a crude form of services, which in succeeding centuries was developed in the Italian churches into something approaching the oratorio form.

In the 17th century various German composers produced settings of the Passion and, abandoning the strict ecclesiastical forms of the Italians, gave to the Gospel narratives greater freedom of expression, developed the solo elements of the various participants, and introduced the element of the populace or the contemplative multitude, by utilizing the chorales which were to be sung by the congregation.

The culmination of all these compositions is found in the moumental work of Bach, the St. Matthew Passion, a work of such great proportion that only the largest oratorio societies ever undertake it.

For the average church choir many smaller works have become available in recent years, and less elaborate services by Stainer, Gaul Maunder and other composers are now frequently used, but they all are modelled after the great Passion by Bach.

Of these smaller works, none has achieved the popularity of Stainer's "Crucifixion," as it is sung in hundreds of churches of all denominations during the close of Lent, and it embodies in modest proportions all the features of the greatest settings of the Passion; the narrative by individual voices, the various numbers for the chorus, the "Seven Last Words" sung not by an individual voice but in choral form, a feature borrowed from Bach's Passion Music and also the hymns of chorales sung by the entire congregation.

Stainer's cantata was written for the small parish choir of boys and men which are so general in the English churches and in these choirs the soprano and alto solo voices are seldom available, hence the work suffers from a certain monotony as all the solo and narrative portions are written for men's voices.

The work as it will be given in Christ Church on Friday night has been arranged by the choir director and made more practical for mixed voices.

Several of the solo numbers and also the duet will be sung by female voices and in the three and four part choruses for men, the first tenor part will be sung by the altos, a custom much in vogue among Welsh societies and many Welsh compositions have been written for this combination of voices.

Two familiar hymns from the hymnal will be used so that the congregation may have its share in the presentation of this beautiful work.

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Enjoyable Evening Anticipated by Randolph Chapter of the Rose Croix.

The banquet of Randolph Chapter of the Rose Croix, Scottish Rite Masons, to be held tonight in the Young People's Building, promises to be a most important gathering of Masons. Daniel C. Kennedy, of Richmond, personal representative of John F. Mayer, deputy inspector general of Scottish Rite Maosns, of Virginia, will arrive this afternoon and will be one of the principal speakers at tonight's banquet

The program will be as follows:

Invocation by the Rev. John W. Duffey, D. D., pastor of the Washington Street, Methodist Church South.

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"The President of the United States," Edgar C. Snyder, of Washington.

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To the deputy of the Supreme Council," Daniel C. Kennedy, of Richmond."

Solo, Miss Marguerite Field.

"To the bretheren of the degree whose labors here below have ceased during the present Masonic year and to all regular Masons and Masonic bodies of all rites over the surface of the earth, honors and laurels to the worthy, health to the sick, comfort of the needy and succor to the oppressed everywhere," William E. Andrews, of Washington.

Quartette "Crossing the Bar," Dr. H. G. Harryman, Messrs. Leblanc, Eastman, Alfriend and Doswell.

"The Master Mason," Carter H. Keene, of Washington.

"The Grand Lodge of Virginia," Henry K. Field, grand senior warden of the grand lodge of Virginia.

"Masonry in Alexandria," Robert S. Barrett.

"The Ladies," Chester A. Gwinn, worshipful master of Andrew Jackson Lodge.

Quartette, selected.

"Maundy Thursday," the Rev. John L. Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Beendiction, the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, pastor of the Grace Episcopal Church.

The banquet will be served by the ladies of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY.

The following books have been added to the Alexandria Library:

Lost Countess Falka—Richard Henry Savage.

Withring Heights—Emily Bronte.

Amarilly of Clothes-Line Alley—Belle K. Maniates.

The Lone Star Ranger—Jane Grey.

The Clarion—Samuel Hopkins Adams.

The Place Beyond the Winds—Harriett T. Comstock.

C. O. D.—Natalie S. Lincoln.

The Sword of Youth—James Lane Allen.

The Good Shepherd—John Roland.

The Rose Garden Husband—Margaret Widdemer.

Phyllis—Maria Thompson Davies.

The Harber—Ernest Poole.

Paths of Glory—Irvin S. Cobb.

The Yellow Circle—Charles E. Walk.

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The Wings of Courage—George Sand.

The Heroes—Charles Kingsley.

The Lady of the Fountain—Collective.

The Boyhood of a Naturalist—Fred Smith.

A Soldiers' Son—Annette Lyster.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Falls Power Company, for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of C. C. Carlin, No. 107 north Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, April 1, 1915, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

29 —3t S. R. BOWEN Secretary.

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HIGH WIND ENDS MARCH

Month Did Not Make its Exit, According to Tradition, as a Lamb, But as a Lion.

The birth of the month of April was accompanied by chilling blasts at the wee sma' hours of last night. The tradition that the month of March makes its entrance as a lion and departs as a lamb was by no means in evidence. At the close of yesterday high borean blasts were twirling clouds of dust here and there and the temperature was far too low for comfort. In neighboring states (North and South Carolina and Tennessee), conditions were akin to blizzards. Snow and sleet, accompanied by wintry winds, prostrated telegraph and telephone poles and storm warnings were displayed on the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Bright and clear weather, with a decided tinge of lingering winter welcomed the advent of April today. We may reasonably expect mellow sunshine and spring conditions in the near future, although we are facing another tradition—that April borrows ten days from March. Let us hope there will be a failure in the negotiations and that the music of the birds will be the requiem notes for the winter of 1914-1915.

Today has been known from time immemorial as "All-Fools' Day." This designation is said to go back to the days of Noah's Ark, when the dove was sent out to ascertain mundane conditions after the great rainfall and was compelled to return, not being able to find a resting place for its feet.

The practice of playing practical jokes upon the first day of April is not as common now as in by-gone years Old and young were formerly kept on the alert for at least twelve hours. All sorts of traps were invented by the fun-making element, and the great majority fell into one or the other before the day expired. Those who started out with their eyes wide open and determined to be immune were generally the first victims.

Many laughable scenes have been enacted in Alexandria on the first of April. Many years ago, when Fishtown was a great mart at this season, placards appeared announcing that a city official, a practical joker himself, would walk across the Potomac from the foot of Oronoco street. He was to use "patent flaps" on the occasion. A crowd gathered to witness the performance and some time expired before the assembly realized it was the first day of April. Years later it was stated in a newspaper of the 31st day of March that a mastodon had been unearthed at Wilkes and Lee streets. The present stone work of the railroad tunnel was in progress at the time, and early next morning people from different sections of the city were on the ground anxious to take a look at a creature which walked the earth before the days of Adam.

On another occasion it was stated that the torpedo boat Cushing was to make a dive at Fishtown and come up off Jones's Point. The wharves were crowded that day as well as the hills overlooking the river. The perpetrator of this "sell" might have been roughly handled had he come in touch with the disappointed crowds.

ALARM OF FIRE.

There was an alarm of fire between nine and ten o'clock last night which caused some excitement, especially in the western section of the city. The department repaired to the west side of West street, between King and Cameron, where it was found a bed was burning in a house. The fire was soon extinguished, and no serious damage resulted.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers have been elected by the Parents-Teachers Association of the public schools.

S. G. Blanton, president;

Mrs. W. J. Morton, first vice president.

Mrs. T. C. Howard, second vice president.

Miss Kathleen Watson, third vice president.

Mrs. Frank Carver, secretary.

John Leadbeater, treasurer.

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ENLARGED ALEXANDRIA.

The jurisdiction of the city of Alexandria over West End, in Fairfax county, and Rosemont and a portion of Braddock, in Alexandria county, went into effect today, minus formalities of any sort. These places as well as Shooter's Hill, now George Washington Park, and the north bank of Hunting creek, from a point west of the Reservoir are now within our corporate limits. Our suburban friends some of whom were, at first averse to this, are accepting the situation in good humor, and there is reason to believe the residents of these outlying sections will soon be as enthusiastic Alexandrians as those of the parent city.

It will take time for the City Council to work out the various problems that necessarily accompany annexation, but the work will be expedited—that is the more urgent matters—and within a reasonable time the wheels of government will be moving in grooves acceptable to all.

While the work of public improvements, policing the annexed district and furnishing fire protection will require immediate attention, there is another matter concerning which there is some diversity of opinion, that is the representation in the city council which the western section of the present city may expect. There are two suggestions concerning this issue, which are urged by men who are giving the matter a close study, some believe the formation of fifth ward—embracing all the annexed territory—would solve the problem. Others, equally as anxious for formulating a plan which will be agreeable to all concerned, see a more practical way to settle the matter, and one which they believe to be more equitable. They would enlarge present wards by the division of the annexed territory among them.

Representative bodies in time become unwieldy. It is so with the present House of Representatives, also with the British House of Commons. Similar conditions exist in a measure in every state general assembly. It is too often noticeable in City Counicls. Hence many well meaning people are ever and anon urging the substitution of the commission form of government for cities.

While we are not in sympathy with such procedures, we see no good reason to augment the number of Councilmen because the city's electorate has been increased somewhere between seventy five and a hundred. Nor do we realize the necessity for creating another ward for the sole benefit of this limited number of voters, when the present city wards have an average of four hundred and twenty five suffragans.

The apportionment of the annexed territory to present wards would, it seems, to be most satisfactory, certainly at this present time, or until the outlying territory shall have increased its electorate to approximate the number in any one ward of the city.

Mr. Burke, representative from First ward in the Common Council, is at present a resident of Rosemont and has been for several months. The Common Council can select a representative from the annexed district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Robert L. Monroe of Third Ward.

[illegible]ents of West End, Rosemont [illegible]ck and other parts of the [illegible]d section are now eligible as [illegible]dates for any position in Alex[illegible], and when Councilmen are to [illegible]cted they can place their hats [illegible]he ring as candidates in the [illegible] to which they may be assign[illegible].

THE VALUE OF FRIGHTFULNESS.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger says:

"The most disappointing feature of the present war is that it has not been sufficiently horrible. The British treat it as a sport. The French, the Germans and the Russians go to the charge with a song on their lips and a high delight in their hearts. Charges with the bayonet, dashes of cavalry and aeroplane duels still suit the same love of a man to man struggle that led our ancestors away from the plowed field and the fireside to adventure and the sea. As long as war is attractive enough to arouse this ancestral passion we shall not flee its embrace.

"Howbeit, several quiet scientific gentlemen in both Europe and America are laboring night and day to make war loathsome to all but suicidal maniacs. John Hays Hammond, Jr., has invented a torpedo, controlled from the shore by wireless, which will make the submarine of today seem as innocuous as a gold fish. He has discovered an explosive which by a combination of chemicals can melt the thickest armor plate and pass through a battleship or a fort like hot lead through butter. Paris has heard rumors for months of a poudre Turpin which upon explosion asphyxiates every living thing for a mile around. Sir James Thompson in his Romance lecture at Oxford just before the outbreak of the war, announced that there was a distant possibility that atomic energy might be harnessed and that in its mildest form—a single electron oozing out of an electric light wire—enough power was released to run the Mauretania for a week. Mr. Wells' "atomic bombs," one of which can destroy a city, have become a scientific possibility. What the German chemists are concocting no one knows but out of the fecund necessity of war inventions of annihiliation are likely to spring, compared to which our most destructive weapons of today will seem as impotent as the cave dweller's flint pebble on the ground beside a 42 centimetre gun.

"Instead of dreading each new device to annihilate at long distance, the world should welcome it. For just as soon as a declaration of war means immediate and uninteresting death to the majority of the citizens of the countries involved there will be no more declarations of war. Then and perhaps only then, will the common sense of mankind evolve a method of deciding disputes between nations which will not ultimately hand back this pleasant planet to the beasts and birds and fishes."

KING BANS LIQUOR

George of England Sets Example for People by Abstaining Himself

London, April 1—The following letter dated Buckingham Palace, March 30, has been sent to David Lloyd George, chancellor of the Exchequer:

"Dear Chancellor of the Exchequer:

"The King thanks you for so promptly letting him have a full report of the proceedings at yesterday's meeting of the deputation of employers. His Majesty has read it with intense interest, but also with the deepest concern. He feels that nothing but the most vigorous measures will successfully cope with the grave situation now existing in our armament factories.

"We have before us the statements not merely of the employers, but of the Admiralty and the War office, which are responsible for munitions of war and for the transport of troops and their food and ammunition. From this evidence it is without doubt largely due to drink that we are unable to secure the output of war material indispensable to meet the requirements of the army in the field and that there has been such serious delay, in consequence of the necessary reinforcements of supplies to aid our gallant troops at the front.

"A continuance of such a state of things must inevitably result in the prolongation of the horrors and burdens of this terrible war.

"I am instructed to add that, if it be deemed advisable, the King will be prepared to set an example by giving up all alcoholic liquor himself and by issuing orders against its consumption in the royal household so that no difference shall be made, so far as His Majesty is concerned, between the treatment of the rich and the poor in this question.

(Signed) "Lord Stamfordham,
The King's private secretary."

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By virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned by decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, entered on the 22 nd day of March, 1915, in the chancery cause of Benjamin W. Guy and Joseph H. Curran, trading as Guy, Curran and Company, who sue, etc., vs. Fred C. Mathews, et als, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building, on Saturday, April 10th, 1915, at twelve (12) o'clock, noon, a lot of ground, known as Number 213 North Fairfax Street, improved by substantial brick dwelling and described as follows:

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Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Howard W. Smith, one of the Commissioners above named, has given the bond with approved security, required by the decree above mentioned.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lincoln Land and Imrovement Company of Washington, D C Incorporated, for the election of officers and directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 14 1915 at its office, 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia. Polls open 2 to 3 p. m.
APR. 7 to 14 ..T. E. BIDDLE
Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Office Building," will be received at the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. until 11 o'clock a. m. April 17, 1915, and then and there publicly opened, for a brick office building, 36 by 50 feet, two stories high, at the Naval Radio Station, Radio, Virginia. Plans and specifications may be obtained on application to the Bureau. H. R. STANFORD, Chief of Bureau. March 26, 1915.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Storage Company, Incorporated, will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, attorney, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday April 21, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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ORDER EASTERN STAR—A called meeting of Martha Washington Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Business—Installation of officers. By order of the Secretary.
RUTH PRETTYMAN, Secretary.
29-3t.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Supervising Architect's Office, Washington, D. C., March 22, 1915—Sealed proposals will be opened in this office at 3 p. m., April 19, 1915, for a vacuum cleaning apparatus at the United States customhouse and post office at Alexandria, Va., in accordance with drawing and specification, copies of which may be had at this office or at the office of the custodian, Alexandria, Va., in the discretion of the Supervising Architect. O. Wenderoth, Supervising Architect.
26—e. o. d.

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STOLEN BY DOPE FIENDS.

City Dispensary Broken Into And Quantity of Opium Carried Off.

Norfolk, Va., April 1.—That "dope" fiends will take a long chance to get the drug that has the underhold on them was shown Tuesday night when the city dispensary was broken into and robbed of a lot of opium, codeine and morphine. They secured 1,440 grains of opium, 24 grains of codeine and 20 grains of morphine, and the reason they did not get away with a larger quantity was because the bulk morphine had been hidden and they were unable to find it.

The city dispensary is in front of the central police station and about thirty yards away. It was locked up Tuesday night at 9 o'clock, and when the apothecaries opened up next morning they did not have to use a key. The door on Cove street, the only entrance to the place, had been broken into and all that was necessary was to give the door a shove. Inside it was found that the desk of the apothecaries had also been pried open and that the things in general had been turned upside down. That started an investigation and when the investigation was concluded three bottles of opium, a bottle half full of codeine and a bottle that had contained 20 grains of morphine were unaccounted for. The bulk morphine was found where it had been hidden.

The sight at the dispensary between 1 and 2 o'clock every afternoon is a pathetic one. More than fifty men and women call there to be treated and there are two city physicians on hand to adminster to the needs of the "dope fiends." The quantity of drug prescribed is being slightly diminished every day and while some of them are now receiving very small doses, none have yet stopped entirely. Some who receive the treatment openly declare that they cannot live on what they get at the city dispensary and have hinted that they are able to purchase the drugs outside the licensed drug stores. The situation is being closely watched by the health department.

At the city dispensary every day the "habituals" gather and by one o'clock the small room set aside for them is crowded, with a few standing on the outside. Young men and young women sit side by side with old men and old women and while some wear clothing that indicates prosperity, they appear on every friendly terms with those whose dress denotes poverty. In that room the bar is thrown down on "class" with one object in view of all.'

There is one of the "habituals" who is a little more welcome every day than any of the others. Shortly before 1 o'clock he makes his appearance and you hear the exclamation: "Here's your fruit man." This fellow is loaded down with oranges or some other fruit and he always has enough to go around. Everybody gets an orange, apple or whatever kind of fruit he may bring.

VICTIMS CROWD HOSPITAL.

Thirty Admitted to Insane Asylum Since March 1.

Staunton, Va., April 1.—The effects of the Harrison Anti-Drug law are patent in this community, where one of the State hospitals for the insane is located. Since March 1, when the law became operative, there have been received at the hospital more than 30 drug victims who had become deranged since being deprived of drugs. It is said the other institutions are having a similar experience.

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Fishermen Predict Large Run of Shad This Year.

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Buck shad are small this year, which fishermen claim, is always a sign that there will be an abundance of roe shad.

TO REPRODUCE BATTLE

Reunion Committee Negotiating With This in View. Gorgeous Spectacle

Petersburg, Va., April 1.—The committee in charge of arrangements for the Confederate reunion to be held in Richmond, in June next is negotiating with F. F. Wawner, manager of the National Fireworks Company's plant in this city with a view of arranging for a reproduction in fireworks of the Battle of the Crater.

Mr. Wawner is confident that he can provide a spectacle which would surpass anything heretofore attempted. He has lived for many years in close proximity to the Crater and is throughly familiar with the details of the battle. He has worked out a plan whereby the battle can be reproduced as a firework spectacle which, in addition to its close resemblance to true history, will afford genuine pleasure to the many hundreds who are expected to be in attendance at the reunion.

Mr. Wawner says that in order to reproduce the battle it would be necessary to have the co-operation of several hundred soldiers and it is probable that the volunteer companies of Richmond and the Petersburg Grays would be used for the purpose.

The proposed spectacle would be produced in all probability at the Broad Street Baseball Park, to which an admission would be charged to all save Confederate veterans. The reproduction of the Battle of the Crater in fireworks has never been undertaken, but Mr. Wawner is sure that he could present a spectacle that would proved both enjoyable and impressive.

SNOW AND SLEET IN SOUTH.

All Weather Bureau Records Are Broken in Dixie.

Raleigh, N. C., April 1.—Telephone and telegraph service throughout North Carolina was demoralized yesterday, as the result of a heavy snow storm which swept over the State Tuesday night, and continued yesterday. Communication with points West, South and East was difficult, some points being entirely cut off.

Asheville reported nearly a foot of snow, while from other points came reports of from 4 to 5 inches. The telephone and telegraph companies reported scores of poles down, and miles of wire out of order. The storm apparently attained its height in the southeastern portion of the state. All wires to Newbern, Wilmington and other points in that section were down for hours.

Columbia, S. C., April 1.—South Carolina was swept early yesterday by a snow and sleet storm of unusual severity. Weather bureau records show that there has never before been a snowfall in this locality as late as March 31. Three-quarters of an inch of snow fell here yesterday. The storm was general throughout the State.

Augusta, Ga., April 1.—A violent snow and sleet storm occurred here early yesterday. A snowfall of nearly 1 inch was recorded. The storm lasted nearly an hour.

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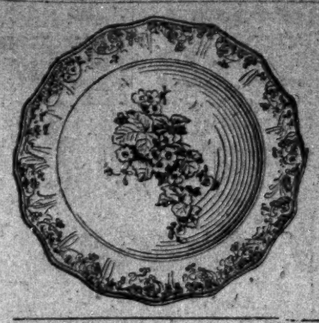

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Jumbo Evaporated peaches a lb. ... 10c
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